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Examine the main provisions of the National Child Policy and throw light on the status of its implementation.

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National Policy for Children, 2013

Union policy notified in 2013; rights-based successor to the National Policy for Children, 1974.

UNCRC, 1989 / India 1992

India ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; the 2013 Policy tracks its survival, development, protection and participation pillars.

NCPCR

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, set up under the Commissions for **Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005**.

POCSO Act, 2012

Special law on sexual offences against children, with child-friendly procedures and special courts.

JJ Act, 2015

Rewrote care, protection and juvenile justice; sits beside ICPS structures such as CWCs and JJBs.

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